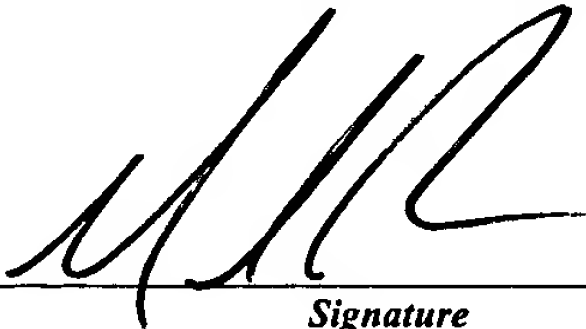


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Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN RETAIL OPERATIONS</b>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 7 of this paper.